

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3732
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Atty. File No.: 1029-358-CIP)	<u>Filed electronically</u>
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For: "EDGEWISE ORTHODONTIC)	
BRACKET WITH CHARACTER)	
BASE" (as amended))	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 19, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: